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from the General Fund to the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund, I'm going to have to think up some acronym there, because the transfer is authorized in law so no appropriation action is necessary. The new Section 1 appropriates \$400,000 from the Nebraska Arts and Humanities Cash Fund in '98-99, '99-2000. They will receive the interest earnings from the endowment fund and it will allow for the expenditure of these funds when they are matched dollar for dollar by nonstate sources. It also prohibits the use of the Cash Fund for staffing expenses and earmarks the full appropriation for state aid. As a result of this language, the Arts Council is prohibited, and humanities, from using any of the funding for staffing or operating expenses. That's what the...that's what the amendment does and it becomes 799A. We do need the A bill so I would ask you to support the amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Any debate on the amendment? Seeing no lights, Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: I'll waive closing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: She waives closing on the amendment. The question before the body is the adoption of the amendment to LB 799A. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Crosby's amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any debate on the advancement of LB 799A? Seeing no lights, Senator Crosby, you are recognized to close. She waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 799A to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 799A.